Tuesday : : : : : December 25, 1866

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—Life is beautifully compared to a fountain fed by a thousand streams, that perishes if one is dried. It is a silver cord twisted with a thousand strings, that parts asunder if one be broken. Frail and thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, which make it much more strange that they escape so long, than that they all perish suddenly at last. We are encompassed with accidents every day, to crush the moulding tenements that we inhabit. The seeds of disease are planted in our constitution by nature. The earth and the atmosphere, whence we draw the breath of life, is pregnant with death. Health is made to operate its own destruction! The food that nourishes contains the elements of decay; the soul that animates it by vivifying fire tends to wear it out by its own action; death lurks in ambush along our paths. Notwithstanding this is the truth so palpably confirmed by the daily examples before our eyes, how little do we lay it to heart! We see our friends and neighbors perishing among us, but how seldom does it occur to our thoughts that our knell shall, perhaps, give the next fruitless warning to the world!

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

CHAP, CCII.-AN ACT to establish certain Post-Roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be established as post-roads:

NEW YORK. From Tarrytown to White Plains. MARYLAND.

From Beuna Vista, via Mitchellsville, to Coopersville, RHODE ISLAND.

From Blackstone, via Pascoag, Slatersville, Mohegan, and Maplevile, to Burrillvillle.

IOWA. From Des Moines, via Indianola and Chariton, to Luneville (State line.) From Des Moines, via McClain, Henry, Pay-

ton, Maseville, and Benson, to Grove City. WISCONSIN. From Arcadia, via Burnside and Hale, to Sumner. From Dodgeville, via Jame's Mills, Wm. S.

Bean's, and Booth Hollow, to Avoca. From Green Bush, via Armstrong's Corners, Dundee, New Prospect, and Eble's Mills, to From Wrightstown, via East Wrightstown,

Morristown, and Maple Grove, to Pauquette. From Spring Green, via Plain and White Mound, to Reedsburg. MINNESOTA.

From Wilton, via Swan Lake, to Blue Earth From Redwood Falls, on the Minnesota River, via Big Stone Lake, Fort Wadsworth, and Fort Berthold, to Fort Union, Montana Territory.
From De Luth to the Falls of Vermillion

River. From Little Falls, via Long Prairie, to Alex-

From Sauk Centre, via Westport, Lake Amelia, Reno City, Lake Tokan, Big Stone Lake, and Lake Traverse, to Fort Wadsworth, Dakota Territory From Saint Peter, via Lake Prairie, Kelso and Dryden, to New Aubura.

From Shakopee, via Maple Glenn, New Dublin, New Market, and Cedar Lake, to Oral, returning thence by Helena, Lykia, and Marystown, to Shakopee. From Winona, via Eau Claire, Chippewa. Mondovi, to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

From Red Wing, via Thomas Carney's Mill, Wisconsin, to Ellsworth. From Crow Wing, via Otter Tail City and Monta to Fort Abercrombie, Dakota Territory. From Elk River, via Pleasant Valley, to Spencer Brook.

From Monticello, via Bufialo, to Watertown. From Buffalo, via Maple Lake to Fremont. KANSAS.

From Junction City, via south side of Republican River, Quimby's Cain's Settlement, and Elk Creek, to Washington.

From Junction City to Batchelder. From Pleasant Hill, Missouri, via High Blue, Aubrey, Squiresville, Kansas, and Spring Hill,

to Baldwin City. From Media to Oskaloosa. From American City, via Savannah, to Vi-

From Ottawa, via Berea, Mount Getiad. and Oakwood, to Mound City. MISSOURI From Kansas City, via Little Sante Fe, Au-

brey, Kansas, Cold Water Grove, Rockville, and Trading Post, to Fort Scott. ARKANSAS. From Fayetteville via Rhea's Mill, Cincinnati, and Telegraph, to Fort Gibson.

MISSISSIPPI. From Ripley to Saulsbury, Tennessee. ALABAMA.

From Tuscaloosa, via Foster's store, Union, and Clinton to Gainesville.

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From Wellington Station, via Mammoth and

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and San Antonia, to Crystal Springs.

OREGON. From Oregon City, via Cutting Mill, Glad Tidings, Silverton, Sublimity, and Scio, to Le-From Portland, via Union School House,

Philip Foster's on Clackemas, and Cuttingsville, to Silverton. From Dallas, via Antelope Valley, Camp Watson, John Day City, Canyon City, Marys-ville, Union, Strawberry Valley, Camp Logan, and Willow Creek, to Boise City, Idaho Terri-

From Canyon City, via Susanville, Elk District, Trues Station, Olin Creek, Independence, and Auburn, to Baker City. CALIFORNIA.

From Los Angelos to Havilah City, in Tulare | Court of Alabama.

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